(b) The following steps have been/are being taken to strengthen the units:—

(i) Improving capacity utilisation by replacement/modification of equipments giving frequent problems;

(ii) Constant monitoring of preventive and predictive maintenance schedules;

(iii) Revamping of operating units with modest investment;

(iv) Revamping of management and reinduction of trained staff at different levels.

Developmental Plan for Khadi and Village Industries in Kerala

4929. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any development plan for the Khadi and Village Industries in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government have given financial assistance for the functioning of Khadi and Village Industries in Kerala during 1991-92; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The Khadi & Village Industries programmes are implemented in Kerala by the State KVI Bard, 33 registered institutions and 2117 cooperatives. KVIC finances these institutions and cooperatives directly and through State KVI Board for the development of khadi and village industries. During 1991-92 for the KVI programmes in Kerala a sum of Rs. 9.76 crores has been earmarked by KVIC.

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Closure of Industrial Units in Orissa

4930. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of large, medium and small industries in Orissa closed down during the last three years;

(b) the total amount invested by financial institutions and private persons in the said industries; and

(c) the steps being taken to revive these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country are maintained by the Reserve Bank of India. However they do not collect specific data on closed industrial units. As reported by banks as 'Other relevant information' in their returns for the half year ended December, 1988 (latest available), there were three Non-SSI sick/weak closed units/ under liquidation/under look out/ winding up order issued/ strikes etc., in the State of Orissa. Similar information in respect of sick SSI units is not maintained centrally.

In accordance with the practices and usages customary among banks and in conformity with the provision of statutes governing nationalised banks, information relating to individual constituent of banks is not to be divulged.

(b) As per the Reserve Bank of India data, an amount of Rs. 78.58 crore was outstanding bank credit against the sick